

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraph 43 as follows:

With reference now to block 344 (comments), the method verifies whether the developer wishes to condense the program portions for the comments at every level. The blocks 345-348 and the blocks 351-360 are executed in response to a positive result or to a negative result, respectively, of the test. In detail, if the developer has decided to condense all the comments the corresponding program portions are collapsed into their starting tags at block 345; continuing to block 348, the boxes associated with the collapsed program portions are switched to the sign "+". Conversely, if the developer has selected a threshold level for the comments the program portions having a level lower than the threshold level are collapsed at block 351. The boxes associated with the collapsed program portions are then switched to the sign "+" at block 354. Continuing to block 357, each collapsed program portion for the comments having a level equal to or greater than the threshold level (if any) is expanded; in other words, the program portion and the corresponding ending tag are shown again on the monitor (moving the other statements accordingly). Descending into block 360, the boxes associated with the expanded program portions are switched to the sign "[[31]] -".